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**PLEASE AMEND THE APPLICATION AS FOLLOWS:**

**Claim 8 (previously presented)** A method for treating an inflammatory bowel disease in a mammal, said method comprising administering to said mammal an effective amount of an agent to decrease signaling mediated by MIP-3 $\alpha$ .

**Claim 9 (previously presented)** The method of Claim 8, wherein said inflammatory bowel disease is an ulcerative colitis.

**Claim 10 (previously presented)** The method of Claim 8, wherein said inflammatory bowel disease is Crohn's disease.

**Claim 11 (previously presented)** The method of Claim 8, wherein said agent decreases symptoms of the inflammatory bowel disease.

**Claim 12 (previously presented)** The method of Claim 8, wherein said agent is an antibody that binds to MIP-3 $\alpha$ .

**Claim 13 (previously presented)** The method of Claim 8, wherein said agent is an antibody that binds to CCR6.